

Preflight Inspection Notice

For Travelers From Hawaii to the U.S. Mainland

All baggage of air passengers traveling from Hawaii to the U.S. mainland is subject to preflight inspection at the airport. To speed your passage through inspection, be prepared to open and close your own baggage.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) restricts the movement of fruits, plants, live snails, and other items from Hawaii to the mainland. This restriction prevents the spread of fruit flies and other hazardous plant insects and diseases that may be on or in items carried by travelers.

Please report all agricultural items in your possession to the inspector. Failure to do so can result in delays and fines of \$50 or more. Fines must be paid before you leave the airport.

Listed below are some common Hawaiian items that are permitted into the mainland and some that are not permitted.

Items permitted into the mainland after inspection include:

Beach sand

Coconuts

Dried decorative arrangements

Dried seed

Fresh flowers, leis, and foliage

(but not gardenia, jade vine, mauna loa, and rose)

Pineapples

Plants and cuttings (if certified to be pest free by the Hawaii State Department of Agriculture. For arrangements, call 586-0844 in Honolulu, 961-7445 in Hilo, 245-2977 in Kauai, or 877-5177 in Maui.)

Seashells (not land shells)

Seed leis and seed jewelry

Wood roses

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Note: Papayas require treatment before shipment to the mainland.

Items not permitted into the mainland include:

Berries of any kind, including coffee berries
Cactus plants or parts
Cotton and cotton bolls
Fresh flowers of gardenia, jade vine, mauna loa, and rose
Fruits (except those on the other list)
Live insects and snails
Plants in soil
Rose plants or parts
Seeds with fruit clinging and fresh seed pods
Soil
Sugarcane
Swamp cabbage (unchoy)

For further information write:
USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection and Quarantine
P.O. Box 50002
Honolulu, HI 96850

or telephone:
Honolulu 541-2952
Hilo 935-1049
Maui 877-5261
Kona 326-1252
Kauai 245-2831